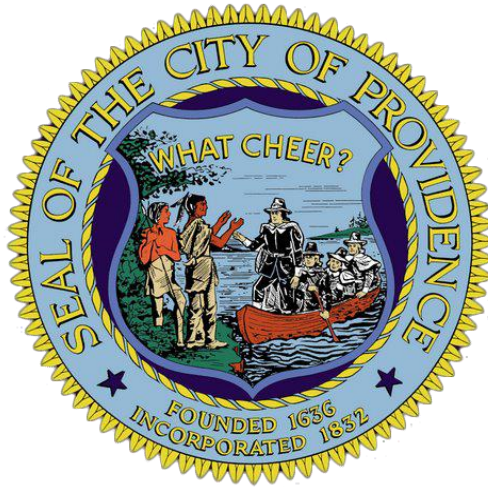


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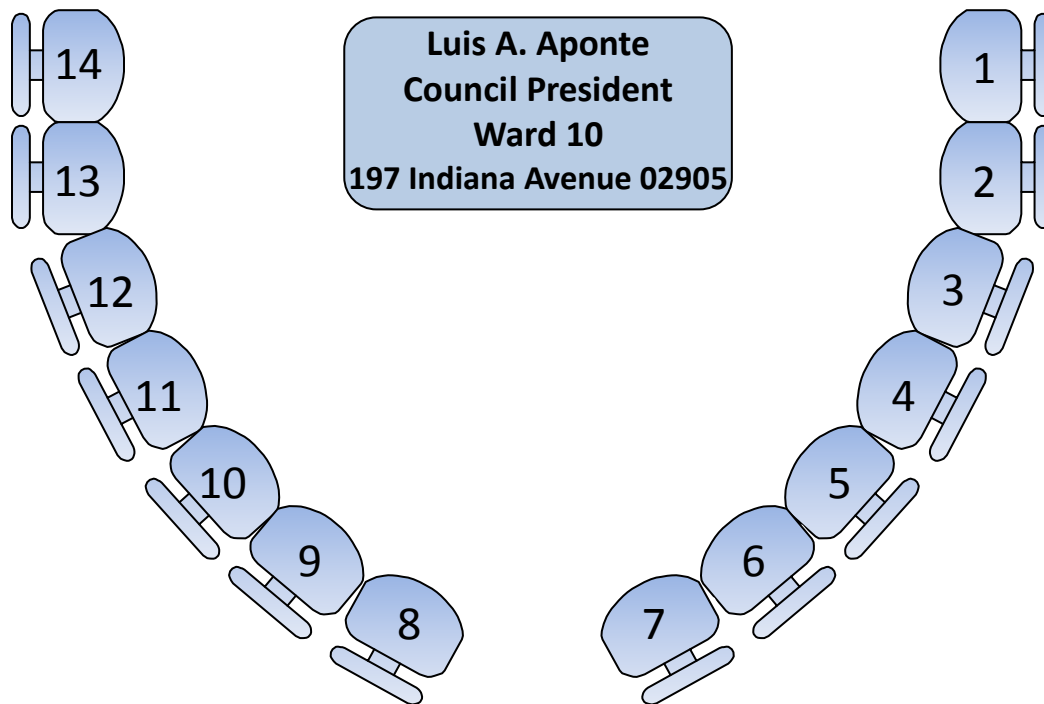
***DOCKET OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL***

ON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016

***COUNCIL PRESIDENT
LUIS A. APONTE***

PRESIDING



1. Sabina Matos
Council President Pro Tempore
Councilwoman Ward 15
55 Pocasset Avenue 02909

2. Bryan Principe
Majority Leader
Councilman Ward 13
89 Hudson Street 02909

3. Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.
Councilman Ward 4
36 Langdon Street 02904

4. Wilbur W. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman Ward 8
115 Sinclair Avenue 02907

5. Michael J. Correia
Deputy Majority Leader
Councilman Ward 6
195 Sisson Street 02909

6. Seth Yurdin
Councilman Ward 1
148 Governor Street 02906

7. Terrence M. Hassett
Senior Deputy Majority Leader
Councilman Ward 12
15 Higgins Avenue 02908

8. Kevin E. Jackson
Councilman Ward 3
91 Jenkins Street 02906

9. Jo-Ann Ryan
Majority Whip
Councilwoman Ward 5
590 Pleasant Valley Parkway 02908

10. Carmen Castillo
Councilwoman Ward 9
381 Potters Avenue 02907

11. Mary Kay Harris
Councilwoman Ward 11
304 Pearl Street 02907

12. Samuel D. Zurier
Councilman Ward 2
330 Grotto Avenue 02906

13. David Salvatore
Councilman Ward 14
250 Nelson Street 02908

14. John J. Igliazzi
Councilman Ward 7
19 Legion Memorial Drive 02909

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

1. The Invocation will be given by Councilwoman Carmen Castillo.
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America Led by Councilman Michael J. Correia.
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. Journal of Proceedings No. 25 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 15, 2016.
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APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

4. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 12, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Director of Economic Development **Mark Huang** as his designee on the **Economic Development Advisory Committee**.
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5. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 15, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing **Amahl Harik**, Method Fitness, 1 Richmond Square, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Economic Development Advisory Committee** for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.
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6. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 27, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island General Law 45-42.1-3, as well as Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day re-appointing **Kristi M. Agniel** of 76 Humboldt Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2019.
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7. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 27, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island General Law 45-42.1-3, as well as Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day re-appointing **Neal Kaplan** of 44 Jewett Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2019.
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8. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 27, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island General Law 45-42.1-3, as well as Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day re-appointing **Tina Regan** of 60 Bainbridge Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2019.
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9. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 15, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Linda Powell Fitzgerald** of 150 Union Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Linda Powell Fitzgerald fills a vacancy formerly occupied by Lauren Nocera.)
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10. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 15, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Kai X. Lo Muscio** of 35 Hammond Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to end January 31, 2019, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Kai X. Lo Muscio fills a vacancy formerly occupied by Katiuska Perez.)
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11. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 15, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Nittaya Saenbut** of 56 Hammond Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Nittaya Saenbut fills a vacancy formerly occupied by Lilia Tavaréz)
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12. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 19, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1002 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Michael Borg** of 80 Sea Meadow Drive, Portsmouth, Rhode Island 02871, to the position of **Director of Public Works**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.
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PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

13. **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, "Licenses," to add Article XVI, Entitled, "Management and Operations."

14. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Section 101, "Definitions"
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15. **COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 18 ½, "Police," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, to add a new section, Entitled: "Community Safety Act."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

16. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Sole Source Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

GrowSmartRI	\$167,040.00
(Water Supply Board)	

17. COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO

Resolution Requesting the administration to evaluate the feasibility of allowing property-owners to repair sidewalks and deduct the cost from their property taxes.

18. Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to change the calculation of Motor Vehicles for Excise Tax purposes.

19. COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the repainting of all crosswalks throughout Ward 6.

20. Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of the dead tree located in front of 124 Lynch Street.

21. Resolution Requesting the Chief Operations Officer to purchase a flash/vac truck through the Master Lease for the Department of Public Works Sewer Department.
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22. Resolution Requesting the Chief of Operations to purchase/lease 8 to 15 passenger vans for the Recreation Department, as the current fleet is well outdated.
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23. **COUNCILMAN HASSETT**

Resolution Establishing a ceremonial designation along Nolan Street as "Patrick T. Griffin Way."

24. **COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor to implement the recommendations of the Special Commission to Study Diversity and Equity in City Government.

25. **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

Resolution Requesting the Administration Conduct a Complete and Independent Audit of the Board of Licenses' Finances.

26. Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department enforce the city ordinance related to Snowmobiles and Recreational Vehicles.
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27. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the intersection of Farm and Lawn Streets.
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28. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Four-Way Stop" Sign at the intersection of Canochet Street and Winthrop Avenue.
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29. **COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works Conduct a Study to Determine the Most Appropriate Locations for "Don't Block the Box" Intersections

30. Resolution Requesting the administration and appropriate departments address the on-going garbage and litter issues in and around Iola French Park.
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31. **COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS**

Resolution Recognizing the Month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

32. **COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

Resolution Concerning Development of Policies to promote Community Safety.

33. Resolution Concerning Public Disclosure of home address of public safety employees.
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REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

34. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study along Lenox Avenue between Broad Street and Niagara Street. *(Sponsored by Councilwoman Castillo)*
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35. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Examine Parking Sight Lines at 71 Bridgham Street. *(Sponsored by Councilwoman Harris, by request)*
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36. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Bainbridge Avenue and Broadway. *(Sponsored by Councilman Principe)*
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37. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to designate Ship Street as a "One-Way" Street. *(Sponsored by Councilman Yurdin)*
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38. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking/Loading Zone" Sign located at 228 Manton Avenue at Pelham Street. *(Sponsored by Councilwoman Matos)*
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39. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Pavilion Avenue and Rugby Street. *(Sponsored by Council President Aponte)*
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COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, As Amended:

40. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled "Administration," Amending Section 2-6, "Description of Municipal Medal," and Section 2-8, "Acts of Bravery or Valor Warranting Receipt of Medal." *(Sponsored by Council President Aponte)*
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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Adopted, As Amended:

41. An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(F) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (Lenore Mangum) *(Sponsored by Council President Aponte, by request)*
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Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received and Approved:

42. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 25, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing **Ms. Mercedes "Betty" Bernal** of 27 Cumerford Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the **Board of Canvassers** for a term to expire on the first Monday in March 2019, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

**SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW DIVERSITY
AND EQUITY IN CITY GOVERNMENT
COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS, Chairwoman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received:

42. Final Report of the Special Commission to Review Diversity and Equity in City Government.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

44. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

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45. Petition from Andrew M. Teitz, Esquire, AICP, Ursillo, Teitz & Ritch, Ltd., dated September 29, 2016, requesting a zoning change for the property located at 12 Lenox Avenue, Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 386, from R-2 to C-2.
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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

46. Communication from His Honor the Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, Chair, Board of Investment Commissioners, dated September 28, 2016, submitting the annual report of the Providence Board of Investment Commissioners.
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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

47. **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

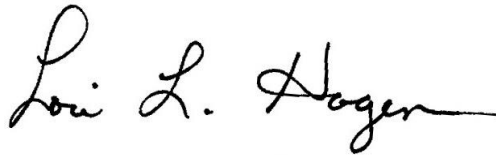
PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

48. **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall
on **Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock PM.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

**LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK**

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